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[54] BENZONAPHTHALENE DERIVATIVES, A PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE IN THERAPEUTIC AND COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS

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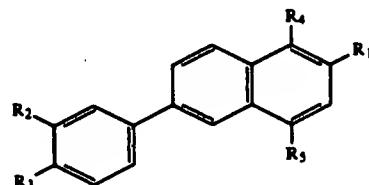
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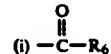
ABSTRACT

A benzonaphthalene compound has the formula



(1)

wherein R1 represents



or (ii) —CH2OH; R6 represents



or OR, wherein R7 represents hydrogen, alkyl having 1-20 carbon atoms, monohydroxyalkyl or polyhydroxyalkyl, r' or r'' represent hydrogen, lower alkyl, mono or polyhydroxyalkyl, aryl or a residue of an amino acid or a sugar, or together form a heterocycle; R2 represents hydrogen, alkyl having 1-15 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1-4 carbon atoms or a cycloaliphatic radical; R3 represents hydrogen, hydroxy, alkyl having 1-4 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1-10 carbon atoms, a cycloaliphatic radical, a thiocycloaliphatic radical or —O—Si(CH3)2—R8 wherein R8 represents lower alkyl; and R4 and R5 represent hydrogen, lower alkyl, hydroxy or lower acyloxy.

This compound is useful in the topical and systemic treatment of dermatologic diseases and in the treatment of the degeneration of conjunctive tissues. The compound also possesses anti-tumor activity.

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